

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Forest Department - Diversion of 3.34 Ha of forest land in Saidulanama Reserve Forest of Nalgonda division / District for construction of Railway siding take off line from Janpahad Railway Station to Penna Cement Industries Ltd. Gate, in favour of South Central Railways - Permission accorded - Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O Ms. No. 97

Dated:13-12-2012.

Read the following:-

1. From PCCF, A.P, Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.45976/07-F1, dt.22- 4- 2009.
2. State Govt. Lr.No.2913/For.I (1)/2009, dt: 23-6-2009.
3. From GOI, MoEF, Bglr. Lr.No.4-APB622/2009-BAN/7716, dt:3-8-2010.
4. State Govt. letter No. 2913/FOR.I (1)/2009, dt.14-9-2012.
5. From GOI, MoEF, Bglr.. Lr.No.4-APB622/2009-BAN/2219, dt:1-11-2012.

ORDER:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in his letter 1st read above, has submitted a proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 3.34 Ha of forest land in Saidulanama Reserve Forest of Nalgonda division / District for construction of Railway siding take off line from Janpahad Railway Station to Penna Cement Industries Limited, Gate, in favour of South Central Railways, and requested to forward the same to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, for according necessary approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. The said proposal was sent to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, for their approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 vide State Government letter 2nd read above.

3. Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, vide their letter 3rd read above, have accorded their approval in-principle (Stage-I) under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for the proposal, for a period of 20 years, subject to compliance of certain conditions as stipulated therein.

4. The State Government vide letter 4th read above, have furnished compliance report on the conditions stipulated by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, while according in-principle (Stage-I) approval.

5. Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, in their letter 5th read above, have accorded their approval (Stage-II) under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 3.34 Ha. of forest land in Saidulanama Reserve Forest of Nalgonda division / District for construction of Railway siding take off line from Janpahad Railway Station to Penna Cement Industries Limited, Gate, in favour of South Central Railways, for a period of 20 years, subject to compliance of certain conditions as stipulated therein.

6. Government after careful examination of the proposal, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, for diversion of 3.34 Ha. of forest land in Saidulanama Reserve Forest of Nalgonda division / District for construction of Railway siding take off line from Janpahad Railway Station to Penna Cement Industries Limited, Gate, in favour of South Central Railways, for a period of 20 years, subject to the following conditions.

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- (i) The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
- (ii) The demarcation of the forest area proposed for diversion shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of User Agency.
- (iii) The Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised over 7.0 ha. of degraded forest land at the cost of User Agency.
- (iv) The additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the user agency and the same shall be transferred to the designated Adhoc CAMPA Account.
- (v) The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 3.34 Ha. Handing and taking over of land and commencement of work in the land shall be done within a period of two years from the date of Stage-II approval.
- (vi) Any other condition that the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Bangalore may impose from time to time for protection, improvement of flora and fauna in the forest area and public convenience.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is directed to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M. SAMUEL,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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The Chief Conservator of Forests (Central)
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.